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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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Dated: December 18, 2002

Signature: *[Signature]*
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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/885,626, filed on June 20, 2001 entitled **AN EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM AND A METHOD FOR OPERATING AN EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment	12/24/2002 AWONDAF1 00000143 110600 09885626
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing Changes	01 FC:1801 740.00 CH 02 FC:1253 920.00 CH
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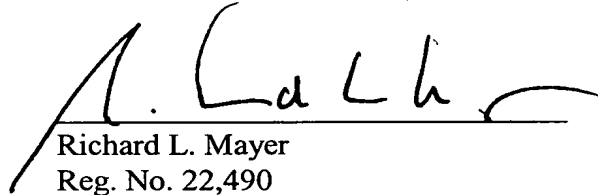
- The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						740.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	0	20	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	0	3	0	84.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	0	0	0	0	280.00	0.00
				Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	740.00

2. Please charge the required RCE submission filing fee of **\$740.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants respectfully request a **three-month extension of time** for responding to the Final Office Action mailed June 18, 2002, for which a three-month response period expiring on September 18, 2002 was set. The three-month extended period for response expires on December 18, 2002. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) three-month extension fee of **\$920.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional and/or extension fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 18, 2002


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